GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2559
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2000
SICK INDUSTRIES
ANANTA NAYAK;MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of industries have fallen sick in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise.

(c) the reasons for their sickness;

(d) whether any efforts have been made by the Government for the revival of these sick units; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) and (b) : Data on sick industrial units assisted by banks in the country is compiled by the Reserve Bank of India(RBI). As per the latest available information, State-wise details of sick industrial units are at Annexure.

(c) : According to RBI report, a number of causes, both internal and external, often operating in combination, have been responsible for industrial sickness. The main causes include deficiencies in planning, management, marketing etc.

(d) and (e) : The Government has taken a number of steps for revival of sick industrial units which,inter-alia, include, guidelines of Reserve Bank of India to banks, amalgamation of sick units with healthy units, setting up of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under the Sick Industrial Companies(Special Provision) Act, National Renewal Fund, National Equity Fund etc.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2559 for answer on 10.03.2000

(Figures in numbers)

Name of State/U.T.	March, 1997		March, 1998		March, 1999	
	Non-SSI & weak units	SSI units	Non-SSI & weak units	SSI units	Non-SSI & weak units	SSI units
Assam	41	10133	44	15774	47	10586
Meghalaya	1	5531	2	4076	1	447
Mizoram	0	1199	0	615	4	40
Bihar	64	22702	63	24935	74	26293
Arunachal Pradesh	2	26	2	456	2	116
West Bengal	243	53451	240	53617	238	146182
Nagaland	2	2738	2	1386	5	166
Manipur	1	2707	2	1919	2	5237
Orissa	62	3408	57	1889	68	10134
Sikkim	1	30	1	33	1	28
Tripura	6	3171	6	2011	4	6914
Andaman & N Islands	0	13	0	45	0	25
Uttar Pradesh	202	23286	208	14294	218	17320
Delhi	35	3943	34	3580	60	3789
Punjab	62	2466	69	2376	80	3551
Haryana	78	2574	86	2149	103	3180
Chandigarh	10	170	3	163	5	187
Jammu & Kashmir	9	761	7	1627	7	630
Himachal Pradesh	31	2206	32	735	32	1103
Rajasthan	84	14561	87	15655	74	12835
Gujarat	213	6510	215	6808	223	4170
Maharashtra	399	19360	410	17925	495	13373

Daman & Diu	3	4	5	5	5	13
Goa	12	604	13	670	15	216
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	4	1	8	2	9	24
Madhya Pradesh	111	12070	116	8348	130	6808
Andhra Pradesh	264	15460	295	12074	369	6260
Karnataka	159	6937	171	6680	180	4342
Tamil Nadu	175	9809	198	12289	248	11408
Kerala	81	8908	85	8969	80	10074
Pondicherry	13	293	15	431	13	770
TOTAL	2368	235032	2476	221536	2792	306221